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Filing Date December 29, 2000
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Examiner Name Phunkulh, Bob A.
Art Unit 2619
Attorney Docket No. 81862P224

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Extra Claims**Fee****Fees Paid (\$)****Total Claims** _____ **- 20 or HP =** _____X **\$ 50.00** = _____

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Independent Claims _____ **- 3 or HP =** _____X **\$210.00** = _____

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1081 260 2081 130 Utility

1082 260 2082 130 Design

1083 260 2083 130 Plant

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

| | | | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|--------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | |
| | | | | |
| <u>Large Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | |
| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | |
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Patent

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In re Application of:

Lakshminarayanan Venkataraman, et al.

Application No.: 09/753,004

Filing Date:: December 29, 2000

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF
CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM
NETWORK

Date of Allowance: April 1, 2008

Confirmation No.: 9829

Examiner: Phunkulh, Bob A.

Art Unit: 2616

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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i)
TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application. **This submission should not be treated as a petition to correct the priority claim.**

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 09/491,991, filed January 26, 2000, entitled Managing Network Congestion Using Dynamically Advertised Congestion Status.

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 10/364,048, filed February 10, 2003, entitled Technique for Managing Heavy Signaling Traffic That Is Directed to a Particular Signaling Control Unit, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,298,753 B1 on November 20, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: July 1, 2008



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